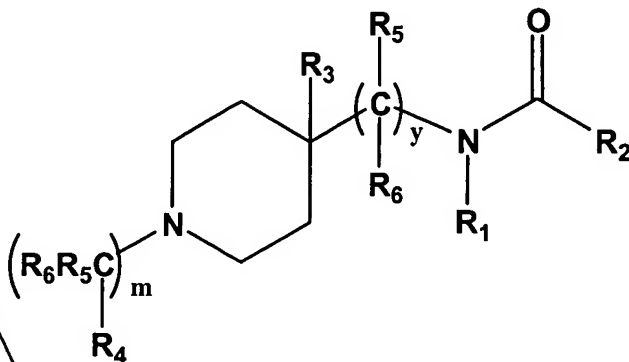


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We claim:

1. A formulation, comprising: an excipient selected from the group consisting of cyclodextrins, liposomes, micelle forming agents, and polymeric carriers; and a compound represented by A:



A

wherein

m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

y is 0, 1, or 2;

R_1 represents alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, or heteroaralkyl;

R_2 represents H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, or heteroaralkyl;

R_3 represents H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, OR_2 , $OC(O)R_2$, CH_2OR_2 , or CO_2R_2 ;

R_4 represents H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl, or heteroaryl;

R_5 represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, F, OR_2 , or $OC(O)R_2$;

R_6 represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, F, OR_2 , or $OC(O)R_2$;

any two geminal or vicinal instances of R_5 and R_6 may be connected through a covalent bond; and

the stereochemical configuration at any stereocenter of a compound represented by A is *R*, *S*, or a mixture of these configurations.

2. The formulation of claim 1, wherein the excipient is a cyclodextrin.

3. The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2 or 3.

4. The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2.

5. ~~The formulation of claim 1, wherein y is 0.~~
6. ~~The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₁ represents aryl or heteroaryl.~~
7. The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₁ represents aryl.
8. The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₂ represents independently for each occurrence alkyl.
9. The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₃ represents H or alkyl.
10. The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₃ represents H.
11. ~~The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₄ represents cycloalkyl, aryl, or heteroaryl.~~
12. The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₄ represents aryl.
13. The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₅ represents independently for each occurrence H, or alkyl.
14. The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₅ represents independently for each occurrence H.
15. The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₆ represents independently for each occurrence H, or alkyl.
16. The formulation of claim 1, wherein R₆ represents independently for each occurrence H.
17. ~~The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2, and y is 0.~~
18. ~~The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; y is 0, and R₁ represents aryl.~~
19. ~~The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; y is 0; and R₁ represents aryl.~~
20. ~~The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; y is 0; R₁ represents aryl; and R₂ represents independently for each occurrence alkyl.~~
21. The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; y is 0; R₁ represents aryl; R₂ represents independently for each occurrence alkyl; and R₃ represents H.
22. ~~The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; y is 0; R₁ represents aryl; R₂ represents independently for each occurrence alkyl; R₃ represents H; and R₄ represents~~

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aryl.

23. The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; y is 0; R₁ represents aryl; R₂ represents independently for each occurrence alkyl; R₃ represents H; R₄ represents aryl; and R₅ represents independently for each occurrence H.

24. The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; y is 0; R₁ represents aryl; R₂ represents independently for each occurrence alkyl; R₃ represents H; R₄ represents aryl; R₅ represents independently for each occurrence H; and R₆ represents independently for each occurrence H.

25. The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; y is 0; R₁ represents phenyl; R₂ represents independently for each occurrence ethyl; R₃ represents H; R₄ represents phenyl; R₅ represents independently for each occurrence H; and R₆ represents independently for each occurrence H.

26. A method of treating pain, drug addiction, or tinnitus in a mammal, comprising the step of administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a formulation of claim 1.

27. The method of claim 26, wherein said mammal is a primate, equine, canine or feline.

28. The method claim 26, wherein said mammal is a human.

29. The method of claim 26, 27, or 28, wherein said formulation is administered orally.